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- 2. The entire area is under the command of ex-Licutemant Colonel Rockwitz (fau) who, allegedly, is the commander of the units stationed there. The German soldiers seen there included infantry soldiers with red service color, artillerymen with blue service color, tank soldiers with black service color, signal soldiers with yellow service color, and members of the border police with green service color. As it became obvious that the billets under construction would not be serviceable before the beginning of the winter, the units previously stationed in tent camps were moved to Saxony after mid—October. Permanent quarters are available in the northeastern area of East Germany only at Prenzlau (airfield and barracks installation on Alsen Strasse) and Eggesin (former Sprengehemie, the explosives plant).²
- 3. Heavy meapons observed included: 100 to 150 x 85-mm AA guns in the wooded area southeast of construction section A 1; 450 to 500 T-34/85 tanks and about 250 model 42 x 76.2-mm guns in the wooded area southeast of construction section E 1; about 400 T-34/85 tanks in the woods northeast of construction section T 2; and 50 to 80 85-mm AA guns in the woods northeast of construction section T 3. All the weapons observed appeared to be new. Nost of them were unloaded in Eggesin. Thousands of trucks are stored in the open throughout this area.3

Comment. The report furnishes information on the status of construction work in the northeastern area of Mast Germany and on the pincoint location of

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3. Comment. The data on the number of weapons observed appear to be greatly exaggerated. This applies also to the number of trucks allegedly seem in this area.

For location of construction sites, see Annex.

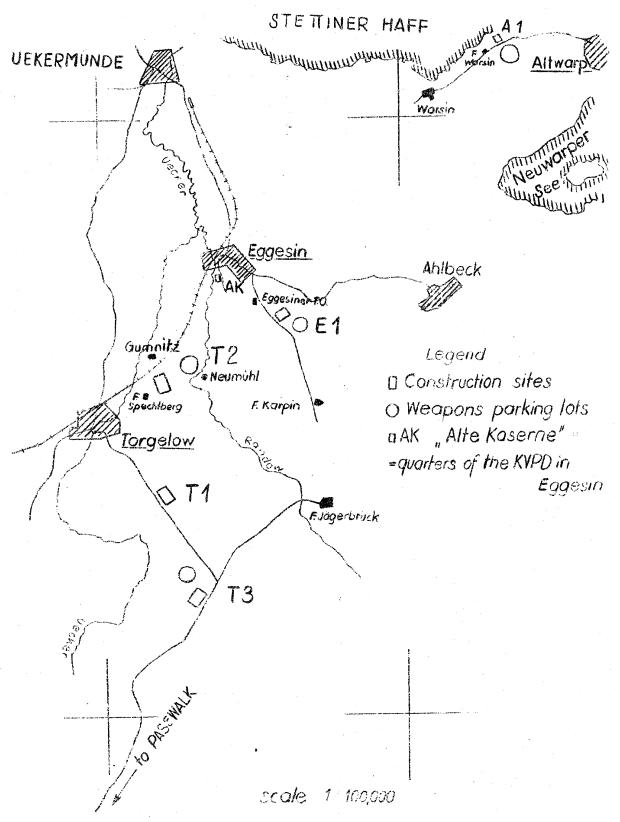
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